



RE: Please send your requests for funding for FY 2013 EPM special projects
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Sherry,

Thanks for the opportunity to request some additional funds to help Indiana better meet the 2005 Energy Act Requirements. There are two areas for assistance. One is the research of a large universe of our UST sites that are indicated as permanently closed yet open in our data bases. These sites need individual research and review with some cases involving follow up inspection to make sure they have been closed and compliant. To definitively evaluate these sites also supports the State's reporting obligation.

Secondly, we need to make further headway on our abandoned tank sites, a universe of over 400 sites. This will require site inspections and research of county assessor office records to locate owners and pursue their closure usually in an enforcement action. This could help boost Indiana's inspection numbers for Energy Act compliance. I would respectfully request \$100,000 dollars for these initiatives. We would seek to use internal staff that have familiarity with our Agency that may be underfunded or rifted in the near future due to program and position funding issues; having them code their assistance on these projects to the special grant fund.

If acceptable, I look forward to working with EPA on these special projects. Thank you for your consideration,

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Craig,

I couldn't agree more. I like the idea of meeting somewhere in between but also find it valuable to meet in your home office. I know you all can't travel out of state so you won't have the chance to meet us in our home environment but we should definitely plan to do this. I am talking with Estelle about options that work around her leave schedule and the holidays.

We have many things to discuss for sure. The main thing on my mind these days is getting the state fund